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FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—My residence on Park St. Inquire of A. C. Chester, Barton. 12tf

FOR SALE—Extra good barred rock breeding cockerels. T. Cook, Glover. 40-45p

FOR SALE—Small place two miles from Orleans. Inquire Alvin Wood, Orleans. 39-42p

FOR SALE—Few swarms of bees, also live honey. F. H. Churchill, Orleans, Vt. 41-42

FOR SALE—My residence on East street. Will sell right if at once. L. K. Heath, Orleans. 37tf

FOR SALE—Work horse, or will exchange for cows or automobile. F. W. Comstock, Barton. 40-41p

FOR SALE—Dry planer shavings for a short time at 50 cents per load. E. L. Chandler Co., Orleans. 41-42

FOR SALE—Pair young oxen well broken. Also several good grade Jersey heifers. J. J. Badger, Orleans. 38tf

FOR SALE—Thoroughly well broken pair of Holstein cattle. Well rated and true. Geo. B. Fulton, Irasburg. 41-42p

FOR SALE—Three bay filly colts, two four years old and broken, one three years old. One new cedar tub. Alfred Brown, Orleans. 33tf

FOR SALE—Some valuable young horses at reasonable prices, also one or two older ones for sale cheap. Milo J. Owen, Barton. 40tf

FOR SALE—Dry spruce plank, 4 to 10 inches wide, 2 inches thick. Also first and second quality dry spruce boards. E. W. Barron, Barton. 40tf

FOR SALE—Sawdust at our Brownington mill. As large load as you want for 25 cents. Chandler Company. 6tf

FOR SALE—Dining table, kitchen table, chairs, meat jars, washing machine, tub, canned fruit, jars, kettles, dishes and other household goods. Also carpenter's tools and chest. Agnes Cook, West Glover. 1wp

FOR SALE—Pianos, player-pianos, organs, violins, banjos, mandolins, sheet music and music books. Everything pertaining to music. "The Free" sewing machine, oil needles and repairs for all machines. A. R. Cowles, Barton. 33tf

RENT

TO RENT—Tenement. H. T. Seaver, Barton. 39tf

TO RENT—First-class organ. H. C. Gay, Barton. 49 etw tf

TO RENT—Tenement with modern improvements for small family. E. M. Holtham, Orleans. 39tf

TO RENT—Tenement, six rooms and pantry, cellar, store room, woodshed, bathroom, hot and cold water, spring water, furnace, electric lights, cook stove with house. F. W. Baldwin, Barton. 40 tf

WANTED.

WANTED—Dressmaking. Mrs. G. Lamoray, Cassidy Block, Barton. 40tf

WANTED—Fresh eggs and poultry. E. S. Kelley, Orleans. Tel. 123-13. 35tf

HAND SPINNERS WANTED—Rolls taken home to be spun. Barton Woolen Mill. 35tf

WANTED—Live poultry. Eggs not over week old. Elrick, Express office, Barton. 18tf

HELP WANTED—A woman to do housework in family of three. Mrs. F. C. Williams, Newport. 25tf

WANTED—You to train for and accept a good position. Write for particulars. Nashua Business College, Nashua, N. H. 29-43p

WANTED—Farm-hand. Good wages to competent person. Address, M. M. R. F. D. 1, St. Johnsbury, Vt. 37tf

WANTED—Boarding places for teachers and pupils of Orleans schools. Also places where high school pupils can earn their board. R. M. Wells or Prin. J. F. Smith Orleans. 33tf

MISCELLANEOUS.

See adv. wool carding and hand spun yarns. 25etw

Skinner, French & Co., of Orleans have another car of old growth cedar shingles. Bunches are full count. 42tf

FARMERS' NOTICE—Wanted Monday, Oct. 13, one car 25 head of beef and bologna cattle, also poultry bought on the above date. Dodge, Orleans. 1w

AUCTION SALE—I will sell my farm and stock, near Evansville, at public auction on Monday, Oct. 31 at 1 o'clock, p. m. See bills. William Lafoe. 1w

Mrs. Andrew Walcott.

Mrs. Andrew Walcott died Tuesday evening, Sept. 30. She had been in a gradual decline of health for quite a period, and when a severe cold developed bronchial pneumonia she had not sufficient vitality to rally from it and the end came quickly and peacefully. The funeral was held at her late home Friday afternoon, Oct. 3, the Rev. W. A. Warner assisted by the Rev. A. W. Barnlund officiating. The interment was at Glover.

Mary A. Shannon was born in Canada in 1851. In 1881 she was married to Andrew Walcott, then a widower with three daughters and one son. A few months after their marriage she had a severe attack of rheumatic fever, followed by a stroke of paralysis, which left her in that crippled condition in which she ever after remained. But her large Christian faith, hope and trust, her courage, patience and unselfishness, coupled with a fine sense of humor, kept her spirit ever above the infirmities of the flesh, and so when friends called, instead of listening to weary complaints of hardships and deprivations endured, we were told of the mercies and blessings she had to be thankful for, some of them coming in direct answer to prayer, the kindness of relatives and friends, perhaps sprinkled with a little spice at some droll happening. And as Mr. Warner fittingly remarked, all who came to confer a blessing always went away feeling they had received more than they brought. Her crippled limb, which could just reach the treadle of the sewing machine, and the poor twisted fingers wrought much that was beautiful and useful in the sewing line, and these same hands sent broadcast many a message of helpfulness and good cheer to relatives and friends at a distance, especially to those who had met with sickness, sorrow or misfortune.

Mr. and Mrs. Walcott lived the greater part of their life together in Glover. But in 1902 they moved to Barton where they have since resided. Mrs. Walcott belonged to a large and interesting family. Three of her sisters are now living in the state of Washington, one of them, a reader of some note, having graduated from the Emerson School of Expression, Boston. There is also a brother and a sister in Helena, Montana, a sister who married Dr. Flood of Hopkinton, N. Y., and the youngest, Miss Geraldine Shannon, at the head of a large dressmaking establishment in Cleveland, O., was the only one who could be present at the funeral. Beside all these she is survived by her husband and two stepdaughters, Mrs. Hopkins and Mrs. Reuben Mason, who tenderly cared for her during her illness.

We wish in this way to express our thanks to the friends who so kindly assisted us in the sickness and death of a beloved wife, mother and sister, also for the beautiful flowers.

Andrew Walcott,
Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Mason,
Mrs. A. D. Hopkins,
Miss Geraldine Shannon.

Episcopal Mission Notes.

Service in Batchelder's hall next Sunday at 10.45 a. m. All welcome.

Fr. McKim expects to attend the General convention in New York next week but hopes not to be away over Sunday.

Academy Note's

Everett Ruggles has been absent from school a week on account of tonsillitis.

It is with pleasure we note that Maynard Foster, in a physical test given the students of Norwich university, passed 98 per cent.

Congregational Church Notes.

The mothers of the children in Miss Cobb's class in Sunday school and the mothers of all younger children are invited to come with the little ones to the vestry Friday afternoon, Oct. 10 at four o'clock to place the babies' names on the cradle roll. Refreshments will be served.

The harvest dinner Friday furnished by the Ladies' society and Missionary society, was well attended and the afternoon profitably spent in packing two barrels with clothing for the students of the Joppa, Ala., Normal school. In addition to this, the Ladies' society sent a new sewing machine to be used in the school. The value of the barrels was \$81, of machine and freight, \$20.

The Christian Endeavor society by the help of one of its members, has established a bed in the Kurt Hatlin home at Westminster. The first expense is \$12.50 and \$3 per year for its maintenance.

Mrs. E. G. Baldwin was chosen delegate to the state C. E. convention at Ludlow this week.

There will be a union service at the M. E. church Sunday morning and evening. Sunday school as usual.

Midweek prayer meeting Thursday evening at half past seven, conducted by the Fidelity class. Everyone urged to attend.

The Fidelity class met Tuesday with Mrs. F. B. Lang. Only a small number was present, but the meeting was a helpful and interesting one.

The Christian Endeavor society will hold a bazaar at the vestry of the Congregational church next Wednesday afternoon and evening. Fancy work, aprons, vegetables, homemade canned goods, candy will be on sale. An orange tree will be one of the attractions. This will be an ideal time to get Christmas gifts. The admission is free, but be sure and bring your pocket books. A free entertainment consisting of vocal and instrumental music, readings, etc., will begin at eight o'clock immediately following the supper served by the Ladies' society. The supper will be 15 cents.

Vermont Farm Book

Issued by Publicity Department of State. Put in Vermont in True Light.

The second of the most important publications of the publicity department of the Secretary of State's office to be issued this year is "Vermont Farms" containing more than 125 pages which has just come from the press, the printing having been done by the Caledonian Press of St. Johnsbury. The greater part of the book is devoted to a setting forth in considerable detail of the resources and opportunities of Vermont agriculture. This is followed by a long list of free publications having a bearing directly or indirectly upon Vermont agriculture and by a list of 233 farms and residential properties offered for sale representing every one of the fourteen counties in the state.

The book endeavors to correct some of the prevailing misconceptions regarding Vermont farming. One of these is that Vermont farms are small, and the census figures are quoted to show that the size of the average Vermont farm is 142.6 acres while the size of the average farm in the United States is only 133.1 acres. Only two of the great farming states in the Central West surpass Vermont in the size of the average farm. A few census facts are quoted relating to area, population, value of farm property, crops, domestic animals, etc.

No Abandoned Farms

An interesting and valuable article on Vermont soils by Prof. J. L. Hills, Dean of the Agricultural College of the University of Vermont, is embodied in the text. This article, prepared for the book by Professor Hills, shows that there are practically no abandoned farms in Vermont with the exception of certain areas that are better fitted by nature for forestry than for agricultural purposes. He shows why Vermont soils are more fertile than those of some other states and calls attention to the fact that Vermont is far in the lead of other New England States in the matter of agricultural advisers and that few states

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At the Methodist Church.

Sunday morning Rev. Barnlund preached upon the subject, "Why I Am Not an Infidel." From his presentation of the subject all came away seeing the undesirability of being one.

Mrs. Adams' volunteers always help towards the appreciation of the services that come after.

The choir sang the anthem, "Hear My Prayer," in an uplifting manner.

Services as follows: Morning worship at 10.45. Sunday school immediately following. Epworth League at 6 p. m. Evening service at 7. All are cordially invited.

There will be no prayer meeting this week Thursday evening as the annual supper and evening of the Nehemiah Guild comes on that evening. The supper, which will be held in the vestry of the church, will be followed by a program of short addresses and music. About a hundred and fifty invitations have been sent out and it is intended to make this the largest social event of the church year.

Rev. A. W. Barnlund of the Methodist church, will leave early next week for Boston to assist in a three weeks' series of special meetings, in fulfillment of an engagement made before coming to Barton. He will return early in November. The pulpit will be regularly supplied during the three weeks.

BARTON

Madame Cutler remains very ill.

Miss Ferrin visited in Newport last week.

Mrs. I. T. Day is in very poor health.

W. W. Reiriden is in Montpelier on business.

Rev. W. A. Warner is in Lowell for two weeks.

C. H. Blood is in White River Junction on business.

Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Browning are in Boston for a week.

Ray Underwood spent his vacation at Willoughby lake.

Mr. and Mrs. F. G. McGoff visited in Newport last week.

Mrs. Jessie Boardman is spending a week at Sutton, P. Q.

Milo Owen is making quite extensive repairs on his barns.

Mrs. Maud Meyer is visiting in Boston and Fitchburg.

Mrs. Mary Danforth is in St. Johnsbury for a few weeks.

The bank will be closed Monday on account of Columbus day.

Mrs. J. F. Batchelder is visiting in Newport for a few days.

O. J. Paquette of Hardwick visited friends in town last week.

H. J. Stannard was in Hanover, N. H., on business last week.

Mrs. Ava L. Peene of Yonkers, N. Y., was in town this week.

Miss Jessie Robinson of Montreal is a guest at Miss Elma May's.

A large number attended the organ recital at Orleans last evening.

Edgar Valley has moved into the Graves house on Glover street.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Merriam have been in Boston for several days.

COUNTY COURT.

County court has taken a recess until Wednesday when a few remaining court cases will come up for settlement. There is a possibility of two or three criminal cases before the end of the term. Edmunds of Coventry was found guilty of violating the liquor law on two counts. Burt Kelsea was found guilty of breaking and entering and Walter Lucier was found guilty of shooting a deer without horns. This case was an appeal from municipal court. There will be one state case to come up for trial Wednesday afternoon, that of Wm. Bullard charged with assault. The state claims Bullard abused one of his children.

Would Accept Endorsement.

It has become known that the Progressive state committee, at a meeting in Montpelier Thursday, adopted the following motion:

"Moved that it is the sense of this meeting that we accept the endorsement of our ticket and platform by any other group or organization, provided that no compromise or consideration or compensation is to be made a part of the action."

The motion was made by M. M. Wilson of Randolph and was seconded by F. H. McGinnis of Essex Junction, after which it was adopted unanimously. It is understood that most of the state committee were in attendance at the time the action was taken.

Glover Lecture Course.

The Glover Lecture association has selected a program from the Redpath bureau that will be sure to please. It consists of two musical numbers and three lectures. The Anitas, a singing orchestra of six attractive young ladies, are equally entertaining as singers, players or pantomimists. They present a great variety of music and appear in special costumes. Mrs. Dunbar's impersonations have made her a prime favorite from coast to coast. The Redpath bureau recommends this company most highly. The other entertainment is by The Strollers, male quartette, called one of the best and highly commended wherever they have appeared. Many of their numbers are given in costume also. Of the lecturers, the names of the men are sufficient guarantee of good quality as they have given universal satisfaction in this as in other sections of the country. Dr. Gabriel R. Maguire, the Irish traveler and explorer, so well liked at Barton last year, John Merritt Driver and Edward Amherst Ott. Dates and subjects will be announced later. We heartily appreciate the liberal patronage the people of this town and Barton have given the lecture courses in the past and we believe what we offer this year is well worth your interest. By patronizing the lectures and other things of like nature you are not only obtaining an interesting and instructive entertainment at little cost but you each and every one help to build up the character and ideals of the town by helping bring here these things which are all for good and uplift. We hope to see you all at these lectures.

The B. & M. railroad is putting in a cement platform at the station.

Levi Frechette is a new employee in the E. W. Barron Company store.

Mrs. Blanche Dolley of West Burke is a new employee at the Peerless.

F. H. Foster has improved his buildings by piazzas, paint and so forth.

C. C. Stannard of Lowell was a business visitor in town Saturday.

Mrs. H. O. Williamson is in Lowell visiting her father, J. F. Stevenson.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Marsh of Enosburg Falls are spending a week in town.

W. A. Dutton of Hardwick visited his daughter, Miss Alice Dutton, this week.

Mrs. J. D. Patterson of Barre has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. F. B. Lang.

Mrs. G. A. Marsh of Province Hill P. Q., visited at Zelora Marsh's last week.

There will be an oyster supper at Crystal Lake hall Friday evening from 6 to 9.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Titus are spending a week in Boston and in the White Mountains.

Mrs. H. R. Barron and daughter Dorothy visited in Montpelier this week at the home of Dr. Percy Templeton.

A social dance will be held at Mullaney's hall, East Albany, on Friday evening.

Henry Nault has improved his barn by the addition of a large stable with basement.

Ray Webster and Frank Tower with their families visited Dixville Notch this week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Mason will move to the home of their father, Andrew Walcott.

Mrs. F. D. Pierce has been spending part of the week visiting friends in St. Johnsbury.

Mrs. F. B. Lang has been entertaining her niece, Mrs. F. B. Dunn of Craftsbury.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Elrick of Orleans are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Vernal Elrick.

Mrs. Cora McVicker is home from Brightlook hospital where she went for treatment.

C. L. Hutchins visited his daughter, Mrs. Karl Boemig of Woodsville, N. H., this week.

BIG FIRE AT NEWPORT

Boston and Maine Transfer Sheds Burn. Total Property Loss About \$65,000.00.

Fire broke out in the union transfer sheds of the Boston & Maine and Canadian Pacific Railway companies at 2.20 a. m. Tuesday and destroyed the platform sheds and contents, as well as 13 cars with merchandise, mostly dry goods. One car contained 60,000 pounds of tea and was valued at \$8,000. The fire started in the oil house and the cause is not known. There had been no fire and lights in the house and the origin remains a mystery. The fire alarm was rung in at Box 23 and two alarms brought the entire fire department out. The flames spread rapidly and by the time the first stream of water was turned on the sparks were flying over the freight shed and passenger station. It looked as if the whole group of buildings were doomed but owing to the excellent work of the fire department the flames were checked at the end of the freight shed and only a small portion of the roof burned. There was a strong wind blowing, which hindered the firemen to a large extent and kept the chemical engine busy putting out small fires on the surrounding buildings. The passenger depot was on fire several times but was quickly extinguished. The elements again were favorable to the town as the wind was blowing almost directly south but had the wind been two points to the west the sparks and flying embers would have been carried over the old Drew block, the Newport House and Root's block as well as many dwelling houses on Coventry street.

In an interview with Frank D. Burns, station agent, he placed the total loss of the building and contents as well as the contents of the cars at about \$60,000 and the cars were 13 in number valued at \$15,000. All of this loss is covered by blanket insurance and about two-thirds of the loss of the contents of the cars will fall on the Canadian Pacific railway.

Many favorable comments were made upon the way in which the fire department handled the fire. The boys are deserving of great praise for but for their persistence in fighting the fire in face of great danger, the freight shed and surrounding buildings would have been destroyed.

Mrs. Emily Bartlett.

The funeral of Mrs. Emily Wiggin Bartlett, widow of Squire Thomas Bartlett, was held Sunday at her late home on the Orleans road. Mrs. Bartlett was born in April, 1827, living most of her life in the immediate neighborhood of her last home. She was a woman of intellect and realizing and much respected by all who knew her. For several years she has suffered from almost complete paralysis of the lower limbs. An only child, William Ellsworth Bartlett, survives her and the sympathy of the community is extended to him in his bereavement.

Card of Thanks—I desire to express my sincere thanks and heartfelt gratitude to my neighbors and friends for the great assistance given me, for the sympathy extended, and the beautiful flowers donated in the sickness, death and burial of my dear mother.

W. E. Bartlett.

Alex. Baldie moves soon to St. Johnsbury where he has been working for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Carpenter of St. Johnsbury visited at C. E. Hamblet's recently.

Mr. Baker moved Monday from the Hanna house to the Valley tenement on High street.

The monthly meeting and roll call of the fire department will be held Tuesday evening.

Eldon Laclair has gone to Willoughby to finish a lumbering job which he began last year.

Mrs. H. P. Cook is entertaining her sister, Mrs. C. F. Morse of West Somerville, Mass.

Wm. H. Brunning was in Wheelock Tuesday to attend a reunion of Co. D. 6th Vt. regiment.

Oliver Stone has a new barn nearly completed at the Valley place on Willoughby Lake road.

H. A. Hawkins has returned from Montreal where he has been in a hospital for treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Black of Newport visited their daughter, Mrs. W. M. Wright, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Erwin are entertaining their parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Erwin of Bradford.

Mr. and Mrs. Rember of Berkshire are occupying the A. F. French tenement on Glover street.

Mrs. O. H. Mossman entertained Mrs. A. T. Buswell and a few friends on Saturday afternoon.

W. E. Hornsby from the Summit is relieving the night operator, Mr. Sheldon, for a few days.

Dr. M. F. Prime was in Knowlton, P. Q., last week to attend the funeral of his father, Dr. Prime.

Miss Sadie Huntington, teacher in the Devereaux school, visited Mrs. Hannah Norris over Sunday.

J. F. Batchelder left Thursday for a business trip to Charlottesville, P. E. I., and will be gone a week.

Mrs. Betsey Hoffman of Craftsbury, ninety-four years of age, is a guest of her grandson, A. A. Larabee.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Coburn of Waterford are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Williamson.

Sam Mitchell has moved from the Hafford house on Lake street to the Kendrick house on High street.

Connection is completed between this town and Glover by means of the new independent line of telephone.

L. A. Chadburne has sold his farm, which he bought of the E. S. Nelson estate, to Frank Lemos of Irasburg.

Mrs. H. T. Seaver and Mrs. A. R. Cowles have gone to Burlington to attend the W. C. T. U. convention.

Mrs. Saben of Concord, N. H., and Mrs. Lauden of Bedford, Canada, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. David Colliston.

Mrs. C. H. Snelling of Sheffield visited her brother, H. E. Paige, and her daughter, Miss Ruth Snelling, this week.

Gustavus Bardick has been obliged to walk with the aid of crutches this week as a result of stepping upon a rusty nail.

Geo. Rash has purchased the house known as the Geo. Norton house, with some land, and is making repairs upon the place.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Paige, Mrs. Charles Sisco and Mrs. Cora Wakeman, attended a grange fair at Wheelock last week.

F. E. Nelson and J. A. Gilman have returned from Boston where they spent several days in the interests of the Nelson store.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Berry and son, Kenneth, visited Mrs. Berry's parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. G. Metcalf, of Coventry over Sunday.

Mrs. E. W. Barron entertained her niece, Miss Marjorie Young, and grandniece, Miss Thelma Young, of Newport last week.

Miss Angie Davis is teaching in the Fisk district, in the place of Miss Ruth Calkins who resigned on account of the death of her mother.

Band meetings will be resumed Thursday, Oct. 9th at 8 p. m. This is the annual business meeting and every member is urged to attend.

Mrs. Julia Knight of Hardwick and grandson, Richard Leeds of White River Junction are visiting at V. F. Hunter's and calling on friends.

M. H. Brunning, E. F. Hobson, Geo. Goddard and Albert Morrill attended a district meeting of I. O. O. F. encampment at Island Pond Friday.

The Woman's Literary club meets tonight on May shore near the bath house for a corn roast. Members please come prepared to pay dues.

H. V. Drown and family, accompanied by Miss Ferrin and Miss Renfrew, toured Saturday through Eden, Johnson, Hyde Park and other towns.

Charles Stone, who has been visiting his father, Oliver Stone, returned Monday to Alberta, Can. Mr. Stone is much pleased with that country and its outlook.

Miss Mildred Lang is at home, her school in the parish district of Glover being closed on account of a case of infantile paralysis in the family of Mrs. Mary Cobb.

Miss Isabel Shea, a sister of Mrs. W. W. Reiriden, with Miss Josephine Cavanagh, broke camp at Stone Pond last week and returned this week to their home in Littleton.

Mrs. A. T. Buswell and son Henry, went Saturday to Boston to reside. They will be much missed by our townspeople, but we hope to still keep in touch with the family.

Charles Massey, a faithful and valued employee for the past seven years of the E. W. Barron company has resigned his position in the store and gone to work for the B. & M. railroad.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Orcutt of Springfield, Mass., have been visiting friends in town and are at present in Willoughby, where they intend to spend the winter with Mr. Orcutt's mother.

Wm. Mason, a former resident of Irasburg, who has been in the Yellowstone region for fifty years, not visiting Vermont in that time, spent Thursday in town and is now visiting in Irasburg.

Miss Charlotte Slack, a graduate of Montreal General hospital, who has been caring for Mrs. W. W. Reiriden, returned Monday to her home. Mrs. Reiriden has so far recovered as to take short drives.

The Barton fire department have received \$25 from the Vermont Butter Tub Co., in recognition of work done at the recent fire at the tub factory here. The department appreciates this very much.

The extremely careless practice of leaving loaded wagons in dangerous positions on the streets over night has been very noticeable of late and it would be well for those who make this a practice to be more careful.

Cards have been received announcing the birth on Oct. 4